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NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Town of Henniker
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AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1950



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL

Moderator
JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor
STEPHEN C. BENNETT Term Expires 1951
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON Resigned
E. BENJAMIN AYER Term Expires 1951
CLARENCE L. FITCH Term Expires 1953

Town Clerk and Tax Collector
CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Treasurer
WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Highway Agent
OLIVER N. PARKER, deceased
ROBERT E. SMITH, resigned
RALPH E. COLBATH, appointed

Supervisors of Checklist
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL ALICE V. FLANDERS
PRESCOTT S. FARRAR

Ballot Clerks
SILAS A. ROWE LEON O. COOPER
DUNCAN P. NOYES JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE

Health Officer and Meat Inspector
WILLIAM H. CARR

Water Commissioners

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| WILLIAM H. CARR | Term Expires 1951 |
| OLIVER D. DANIELS | Term Expires 1952 |
| CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS | Term Expires 1953 |

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| STANLEY BRACY | Term Expires 1951 |
| FRED A. PEASLEE | Deceased |
| ANNA L. CHILDS | Term Expires 1951 |
| DIAMOND A. MAXWELL | Term Expires 1952 |
| SARAH J. COGSWELL | Term Expires 1952 |
| CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS | Term Expires 1953 |
| SILAS A. ROWE | Term Expires 1953 |

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| J. PHILIP CHASE | Term Expires 1951 |
| HARRY B. PRESTON | Deceased |
| HAROLD P. CONNOR | Term Expires 1952 |
| NORMAN C. PARMENTER | Term Expires 1953 |

School Board

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| MERLE R. PATENAUDE | Term Expires 1951 |
| DR. FRANCIS BROWN | Term Expires 1952 |
| BEULA M. COLBY | Term Expires 1953 |

Fire Engineers

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| GUY H. BRILL, Chief | ROBY H. WOOD |
| ERNEST P. GREENWOOD | |

Forest Fire Wardens

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| ROBY H. WOOD, Chief | HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr. |
| ALFRED COLBY LINWOOD | G. HUNTINGTON, resigned |
| SHIRLEY E. DAVISON | ERNEST GREENWOOD |
| E. BENJAMIN AYER | ARTHUR STARR |
| WILLIAM L. CHILDS | |

Town Auditors

FORREST W. DOWLIN ALFRED L. FRENCH
LESTER E. CONNOR

Police Officers

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD, Chief of Police
and Dog Constable
OLIVER D. DANIELS MYRON J. HAZEN
RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC ROBY H. WOOD
THOMAS E. FISHER, Resigned

Fence Viewers

LESTER R. BROWN LESTER H. FARRAR
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR FORREST W. DOWLIN

Budget Committee

LESTER E. CONNOR STANLEY BRACY
ROBERT STERLING, Term Expires 1951
J. P. CHASE D. A. MAXWELL
GEORGE SANBORN, Term Expires 1952
DUNCAN P. NOYES ROGER C. COOMBS
ROBERT GILMORE, Term Expires 1953
MERLE R. PATENAUDE, School Board
CLARENCE L. FITCH, Selectman

FOREWORD

This year even more than before, it is to the interest and duty of the taxpayers to attend our town and school meetings on March 13. Increased cost of labor and material indicate the necessity of increasing appropriations to secure the same amount of service that was received in other years for a much smaller sum. The page containing the items, Money raised in 1950, Expended in 1950, Estimate for 1951, should be compared and studied with the pages listing the payments, as you consider what action should be taken in regard to the various articles in the warrant.

You will note a large decline for the amount raised for town poor last year to the estimate for 1951.

This is due to the changing economic situation and transfer to O.A.A. Recipients of aid did work for the Town, mostly on the highways, to the extent of \$405.30, which was credited to their personal accounts.

County tax will not be known until after the present session of legislator ends, but is expected to be higher.

Estimate for Highways and Bridges expected to be higher due to repair, tarring roads, as none were done last year, and increased wages, you will note that the Highway Dept. did not exceed the appropriation in 1950. \$489.60 in Highway Dept. receipts were turned in to the Treasurer. This includes \$95.85 which Mr. Israel contributed to the expense of the Colby Hill Road.

Fire Dept. appropriation was exceeded partly due to more than usual fires, and the purchase of additional 1½" hose to replace some that proved defective during the summer.

Error in billing in 1949 increased the bill for street lighting for 1950.

A slight increase in the T.R.A. appropriation is due to the possibility of increased aid for 1951. The entire T.R.A. program was carried out by the State in 1950. In previous years this money had been spent under the direction of the Town officials

Articles included in the warrant are not always favored by this office. They are inserted at the request of interested voters for consideration.

Our Town Treasurer W. L. Childs has served the Town for 45 years and only had one opponent in that time. He has served continuously since 1905.

The Town of Henniker is unique in that it is the only town by that name in the entire world. What a strange coincidence that the only town of Henniker in the world should have within its boundaries the only college of its kind in the world! New England College is what is commonly referred to as an accelerated college. There are many of these in the United States and Europe. However, most of them cover four years of work in three by employing the device of the summer term. New England College completed four years of work in three by utilizing a school year with an over-all coverage of forty weeks but no summer sessions. In addition to maintaining a college of arts and sciences, awarding a recognized baccalaureate degree, it also conducts a three-year program of business administration, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and two engineering courses each leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

It is commonly the experience of one in charge of an industry or organized project in a community to be working without his fellow citizen understanding what the project is all about. This is most unfortunate and to be regretted. I wish it were possible for more of the citizens of Henniker to be intimately acquainted with the work of the college located in their midst. Some of the townspeople have direct contact with the students, some with the faculty, and some attend productions of the college student body. But there are very few who realize the aims and ideals of the college. Some might be led to wonder if the college did have any ideals, but let me assure you that we are working out one of the most serious experiments in higher education in America. With the development of world affairs, it is evident that the old order is changing and that a new set of social and economic values must be recognized and developed. Many of

these changes affect our educational system. With the closer working of the military and civil authorities toward the perfection of a global program, it is only reasonable to expect that students in this country will face a condition that many of us never dreamed would ever exist; namely; that every young man release one or two years of his youth for training for the defense of his country. This is bound to affect the educational programs and, more than anything else, likely to bring more attention to the possibilities of acceleration. We are proud of what we are doing as pioneers in this field and the townspeople of Henniker may well be proud to know that in this small New England community a conscientious group of people is courageously tackling the problem while it is in its experimental stages and from this experience is in a position to give sound advice for the future development of accelerated colleges.

Last Fall the college celebrated its fifth anniversary on Founders Day. Thanks to the good will and cooperation of the citizens the college was able to work out the problems of those first five years. It seems very clear now that the fate of New England College and the welfare of the Town of Henniker are closely knit; what helps the one benefits the other and what hurts one is bound to have an adverse effect on the other. Since my acquaintance with the college during the past year and a half, I can say very honestly that two attempts have been made to lure the college away from Henniker by communities and interests who would be very glad to have a college in their midst. We were offered financial assistance if we would abandon our present location. I am very happy to say that I had the privilege of voting on the question. My fellow Trustees agreed with me that our roots were here in Henniker and we would continue our efforts here because of the splendid relationship with the community and because of the fact that we felt Henniker offered us many advantages.

I need not emphasize the fact that at the present time all colleges, wether they be outstanding universities or small institutions like ours, face difficult times. To have a college you must have students but you can't have students when they

are being called for war service. Education costs money and parents do not have funds available when the cost of living is rising sharply and increased taxation produces a shrinking dollar. Moreover, we are now feeling the full effect of the disastrous drop in population some sixteen or seventeen years ago when we were feeling the worst effect of the great depression. All of these circumstances mean a lower student enrollment which can be met only by the most careful budgeting, planning, and the efficient use of available funds. We sincerely hope that in this hour of need the townspeople will again evidence their faith in the value of the program by assisting us in every way possible.

I trust that the college will be able to work with the proper organized groups in the community toward a solution of problems facing the town. Whatever information or abilities we have as a result of our courses in the college are at the disposal of the townspeople. We hope that we will be able to work out recreational programs which will give the Town of Henniker recognition in the State as a community of culture and varied interests. Citizens are always welcome at the college office and any request for service which can be rendered by the student body and members of the faculty will always be given sympathetic consideration.

A short time ago we received an official visit from a group of men who spent their time examining our program. In the course of conversation, one of the visitors said that he was greatly impressed as he went about town with the friendly spirit evidenced by everyone toward the college. He also added that in his visits to other college communities he frequently found that such good will was not in evidence.

I close this message to the people of Henniker with the sincere hope that that spirit of cooperation between the college and the townspeople will continue to grow to our mutual benefit.

Cordially,

W. H. MANDREY, Ph.D.
President
New England College

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Town meeting will be recessed for School meeting.

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

The articles in the Warrant will be taken up at 10:00 A. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, repair or exchange of machinery.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial day.

7 To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white pine blister.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the Town Trucks.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same, or take other action relative thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by tax sale.

20. To see what action the Town will take on accepting and laying out a street, known as Mountain View Terrace, extending north from Western Avenue towards Fairview Avenue.

21. To see what action shall be taken concerning the transfer of the building and site known as the Academy by the Town to the Trustees of New England College.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the house of James Liston easterly to its junction with the Old Hillsboro Road.

23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to plowing driveways.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

STEPHEN C. BENNETT
E. BENJAMIN AYER
CLARENCE L. FITCH

Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1950

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Real Estate | \$1,237,406.00 |
| Electric Plants | 117,870.00 |
| Horses, 71 | 4,765.00 |
| Oxen, 2 | 300.00 |
| Cows, 437 | 60,050.00 |
| Neat Stock, 74 | 7,460.00 |
| Sheep and Goats, 153 | 2,205.00 |
| Hogs, 9 | 190.00 |
| Fowls, 21,434 | 23,415.00 |
| Vehicles, 2 | 1,500.00 |
| Portable Mills, 3 | 2,150.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 26,675.00 |
| Gas Pump and Tanks | 3,595.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 130,475.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 115,150.00 |
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| Total Valuation | \$1,733,260.00 |
| Less Veterans Exemptions | 73,070.00 |
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| Total Taxable Valuation | \$1,660,190.00 |
| Tax Rate Per \$100.00 Valuation \$4.56. | |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 500.00 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings | 20,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 7,500.00 |
| Academy Hall, lands and buildings | 2,500.00 |
| Equipment | 200.00 |
| Fire department, lands and buildings | 3,000.00 |
| Equipment | 6,000.00 |
| Highway department, lands, buildings and equipment | 10,000.00 |
| Material and supplies | 150.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 6,000.00 |
| Water Supply | 58,000.00 |
| Schools land and buildings | 110,000.00 |
| Equipment | 21,500.00 |
| Carter land, Bradford road | 350.00 |
| Arthur Hall property | 100.00 |
| Rogers lot | 50.00 |
| Etta Town's lot | 300.00 |
| Hattie Davis lot | 100.00 |
| Hardy's Place | 400.00 |
| Carnes' lot, Concord Road | 25.00 |
| Preston lot | 100.00 |
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| Total | \$256,775.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 224 Dog Licenses issued | \$ 566.70 |
| Less 224 fees at .20c | 44.80 |
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| | \$ 521.90 |
| 850 Motor Vehicle Permits issued | \$ 4,624.43 |
| 4 Election Filing Fees | 4.00 |
| 2 Dog License Tags sold | .50 |
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| Total Debits | \$ 5,150.83 |

Remittances to Town Treasurer

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Sale of Dog License Tags | \$.50 |
| Dog Tax | 521.90 |
| Election Filing Fees | 4.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 4,624.43 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$ 5,150.83 |

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

Memorandum of Amounts of Money Raised and/or
Appropriated at Annual Meeting 1950.

| | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| Article 3. | Town Charges | \$10,306.13 |
| Article 4. | Highways and Bridges | 9,102.89 |
| Article 5. | Public Health Nursing Ass'n. | 1,800.00 |
| Article 6. | Memorial Day | 150.00 |
| Article 7. | Tucker Free Library | 325.00 |
| Article 8. | Fire Department | 1,200.00 |
| Article 9. | Hydrant Service | 1,179.00 |
| Article 10. | Street Lighting | 1,235.00 |
| Article 14. | Class 5 Roads | 1,062.90 |
| Article 15. | Merrimack Valley Region Association | 150.00 |
| Article 17. | Old Age Assistance | 3,000.00 |
| Article 23. | Proctor Square Traffic Light | 500.00 |
| | | ————— \$30,010.92 |

A True Record of All Amounts of Money Raised and/or Appropriated at Said Meeting.

April 7, 1950.

Attest: CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk

- Article 4. Sum of \$602.89 raised to cover 1949 deficiency.
- Article 5. Sum of \$200.00 raised to maintain town dump.
(Article No. 5 and Article No. 16 combined).
- Article 13. Selectmen authorized to reinsure the town trucks.
- Article 19. Voted that within 30 days the Board of Selectmen, the School Board, and the Town Moderator appoint a "Town Budget Committee" consisting of nine (9) members, 4/5ths of whom shall be property taxpayers. Said committee to pattern itself after the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law but with authority only to discuss and advise.
- Article 20. Selectmen authorized to sell property acquired by tax sale also site of old Town dump. Voted that property acquired by the Town and offered for sale be advertised by listing on a posted notice at the Post Office each piece to be sold at least two weeks before the date of sale.
- Article 23. Selectmen authorized to install a regular 4-way, 3-color traffic light in Proctor Square at a cost not to exceed \$500.00 and, if the State Highway Commission objects to such a light, then a blinker light be installed instead.
- Article 24. Selectmen instructed to do all in their power to restore to the public use of the road mentioned in this article but that travel be restricted to pedestrians only.

A True Copy of Record. Attest:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1950, cash on hand \$ 6,602.48

Received:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1950 dog tax | \$ 521.90 |
| C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1950 automobile tax | 4,566.56 |
| C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1949 automobile tax..... | 57.87 |
| C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1950 filing fees | 4.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, clerk, dog license tag sold | .50 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 subsequent property tax | 56.43 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1947 tax | .88 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1947 poll tax | 4.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 tax sale | 106.86 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1948 tax | 23.63 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 poll tax | 4.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 property tax | 44.76 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1949 tax | 10.97 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 poll tax | 88.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 tax sale | 241.59 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, field tax 10-1-1950 | 572.59 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 poll tax | 1,250.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 property tax | 75,571.32 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1950 tax | 7.37 |
| Selectmen, Town note | 24,809.80 |
| Selectmen, Refund firemen's school | 13.58 |
| Selectmen, Refund School District | 1.00 |
| Selectmen, State, refund for bounties | 132.25 |
| Selectmen, Contoocook Fire Precinct tax | 41.22 |
| Selectmen, Max Israel, part cost of repairs to Colby Hill road | 95.85 |
| Selectmen, New England College, rent of town buildings | 500.00 |
| Selectmen, Merrimack County Poor of Farm | 767.54 |

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| Selectmen, Beano license | 50.00 |
| Selectmen, State, refund for forest fire bills | 37.33 |
| Selectmen, State, refund gas tax | 107.87 |
| Selectmen, Refund, Old Age Assistance, Geo Smith | 187.77 |
| Selectmen, Frank Goss, use of fire truck | 8.90 |
| Selectmen, State, rebate board of Joseph Paquin children | 36.00 |
| Selectmen, Fire arms permits | 8.00 |
| Selectmen, Municipal Court | 91.10 |
| Selectmen, Pool table permits | 30.00 |
| Selectmen, Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance, Emma S. Murdo | 799.50 |
| Selectmen, Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance, Jessie P. McAlpine | 25.50 |
| Selectmen, State, Savings Bank Tax | 435.06 |
| Selectmen, State, Railroad Tax | 84.18 |
| Selectmen, State, Interest and Dividends Tax | 1,842.89 |
| Selectmen, James R. Straw Fund | 1,967.80 |
| Selectmen, Frank Constantine Fund | 15.04 |
| Selectmen, State, refund timber tax | 2,063.14 |
| Selectmen, State, loss on taxes | 15.96 |
| Oliver N. Parker, agent, taring driveways | 110.00 |
| Oliver N. Parker, agent, use of town truck | 39.00 |
| Robert E. Smith, agent, use of town truck and grader | 235.25 |
| Ralph Colbath, agent, use of town truck and grader | 112.00 |
| Ralph Colbath, agent, oil sold | 5.50 |
| Ralph Colbath, agent, junk sold | 2.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | \$124,406.74 |
| Paid by order of Selectmen | 117,139.79 |
| <hr/> | |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1950 | \$ 7,266.95 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

1950 - 1951

| Town Charges | Raised 1950 | Expended 1950 | Estimate 1951 |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$2,275.00 | \$2,152.41 | \$2,690.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 1,170.00 | 1,345.66 | 1,400.00 |
| Elections and Registration .. | 325.00 | 387.60 | 125.00 |
| Municipal Court | 100.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Town Buildings | 400.00 | 404.90 | 550.00 |
| Police Department | 650.00 | 630.64 | 700.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 75.00 | 48.50 | 60.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 200.00 | 87.28 | 100.00 |
| Town Poor | 3,600.00 | 2,958.47 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Poor deficiency for 1949 | 1,211.13 | 1,211.13 | ..... |
| Light at Woodman Park ..... | ..... | 6.97 | ..... |
| Interest on Notes | 300.00 | 230.20 | 300.00 |
| Total | \$10,306.13 | \$9,463.76 | \$7,125.00 |
| County Tax | \$ 7,505.26 | \$ 7,505.26 | \$10,000.00 |
| Highway and Bridges | 8,500.00 | 8,428.85 | 12,000.00 |
| Highway and Bridges defi- ciency 1949 | 602.89 | 602.89 | ..... |
| Public Health Assn. | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Memorial Day | 150.00 | 150.00 | 175.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,200.00 | 2,026.18 | 1,200.00 |
| Library | 325.00 | 370.00 | 500.00 |
| Hydrant Rental | 1,179.00 | 1,179.00 | 1,179.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,235.00 | 1,762.57 | 1,600.00 |
| T. R. A. | 1,062.90 | 1,062.90 | 1,091.87 |
| Merrimack Valley Assn. | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Blister Rust | | | 400.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,000.00 | 2,888.78 | 2,500.00 |

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|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dump | 200.00 | 252.00 | 275.00 |
| Traffic Light | 125.00 | 75.15 | |
| Civilian Defense | | | 350.00 |
| Concord Hospital | | | 1,200.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | \$37,141.18 | \$37,517.34 | \$41,345.87 |

Assets

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in hand of Treasurer | \$ 7,266.95 |
| Cash in hand of Treasurer of Water Works | 1,730.99 |
| Balance T.R.A. | 50.49 |
| Bounties | 47.75 |
| Reimbursement, timber tax | 378.74 |
| County poor off farm | 223.99 |
| Water rent | 690.50 |
| Unredeemed taxes, 1950 | 639.71 |
| Unredeemed taxes, 1949 | 371.84 |
| Unredeemed taxes, 1948 | 5.38 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1950 | 108.00 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1949 | 26.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total assets | \$12,162.76 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Due School District | \$ 6,067.50 |
| Balance T.R.A. | 50.49 |
| Truck notes | 3,000.00 |
| Water notes | 8,500.00 |
| Water Bonds | 47,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total liabilities | \$64,617.99 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets —..... | \$52,455.23 |
| Decrease of debt | 10,829.91 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$75,704.66 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,282.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 7.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Warrant | \$76,993.66 |
| <i>Yield Taxes</i> | 572.59 |
| <i>Added Taxes:</i> | |
| Property Taxes | 205.66 |
| Poll Taxes | 122.00 |
| <i>Interest Collected</i> | 7.37 |
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| Total Debits | \$77,901.28 |

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

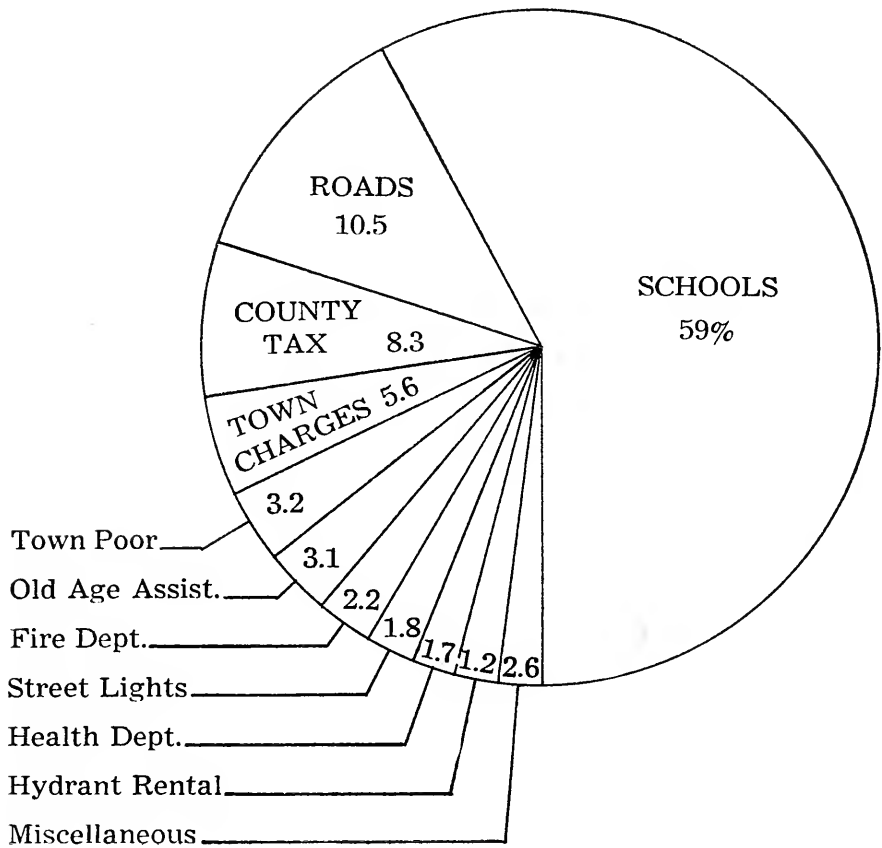
| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$75,568.32 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,248.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 7.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 572.59 |
| Interest Collected | 7.37 |
| <i>Abatements</i> | 390.00 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Poll Taxes | 108.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | \$77,901.28 |

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1950



SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1949

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1950:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 54.20 | |
| Poll Taxes | | 124.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 178.20 |

Subsequent Taxes:

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|--------|
| Poll Taxes | | 4.00 | |
| <i>Interest Collected During Fiscal Year</i> | | | |
| <i>Ended December 31, 1950</i> | | 10.97 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Total Debits | \$ | | 193.17 |

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950:

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|--|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 44.76 | |
| Poll Taxes | | 88.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | | 10.97 | |
| <i>Abatements Made During Year</i> | | 23.44 | |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|--------|
| Poll Taxes | | 26.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | \$ | | 193.17 |

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1950:

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 28.00 |
| <i>Subsequent Taxes</i> | | |
| Property Taxes | | 56.43 |
| <i>Interest Collected During Fiscal Year</i> | | |
| <i>Ended December 31, 1950</i> | | 6.98 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Debits | \$ | 91.41 |

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1950:*

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 56.43 |
| Poll Taxes | | 4.00 |
| Interest Collected During Year | | 6.98 |
| <i>Abatements Made During Year</i> | | 24.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Credits | \$ | 91.41 |

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1950:

| | | |
|------------------|----|-------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 14.00 |
|------------------|----|-------|

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|
| <i>Ended December 31, 1950</i> | | .88 |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|

| | | |
|--------------------|----|-------|
| Total Debits | \$ | 14.88 |
|--------------------|----|-------|

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal**Year Ended December 31, 1950*

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Poll Taxes | 4.00 |
|------------------|------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Interest Collected During Year | .88 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|

| | |
|--|-------|
| <i>Abatements Made During Year</i> | 10.00 |
|--|-------|

| | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|
| Total Credits | \$ | 14.88 |
|---------------------|----|-------|

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

— DR. —

| | <i>Tax Sale on</i> | <i>Account of</i> | <i>Levy of:</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| Taxes Sold to Town During | | | |
| Current Fiscal Year | \$ 639.71 | | |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes | | | |
| as of January 1, 1950 | | \$ 612.87 | \$ 112.24 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | | 9.51 | 16.65 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$ 639.71 | \$ 622.38 | \$ 128.89 |

— CR. —

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | |
| During Year | \$ | \$ 250.54 | \$ 123.51 |
| Unredeemed Taxes At Close | | | |
| Of Year | 639.71 | 371.84 | 5.38 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$ 639.71 | \$ 622.38 | \$ 128.89 |

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Forrest W. Dowlin, service of auditors | \$ 36.00 |
| Linwood G. Huntington, selectman | 89.00 |
| Clarence L. Fitch, selectman | 288.00 |
| E. Benjamin Ayer, selectman | 195.00 |
| Stephen C. Bennett, selectman and overseer of poor | 491.00 |
| Wm. L. Childs, Treasurer | 150.00 |
| Wm. H. Carr, Health Officer | 34.00 |
| Chas. H. Tucker, Town Clerk | 100.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 2,152.41 |

Town Officers Expenses

| | |
|--|---------|
| Contoocook Valley Telephone Co., service | \$ 7.40 |
| David Chilson, picture for Town Report | 3.00 |
| Ass'n. N. H. Assessors, dues | 2.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 16.83 |
| L'Avenir National Publishing Co., Town Report | 389.00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 32.86 |
| Register of Probate | .80 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances | 31.35 |
| Chas. H. Tucker, cash advanced, tax books | 15.50 |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n., dues | 2.00 |
| L. G. Huntington, expenses | 4.80 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, bonds | 91.50 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, recording deed | 1.28 |
| Mechanicks National Bank, box rent | 15.00 |
| Comstock Printer, Beano blanks | 2.50 |
| N. H. Town Clerks Ass'n. dues | 2.00 |
| Lillian M. Ayer, copying books | 41.00 |
| W. L. Childs, postage, etc. | 17.09 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Norman C. Parmenter, expense as trustee | 70.00 |
| J. Philip Chase, expense as trustee | 70.00 |
| Wm. H. Carr, expense | 16.07 |
| Chas. H. Tucker, expense | 35.56 |
| E. Benjamin Ayer, expense | 12.20 |
| C. L. Fitch, expense | 18.28 |
| S. C. Bennett, expense | 22.64 |
| C. H. Tucker, auto permits | 425.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 1,345.66 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|--|-----------|
| James Doon, moderator | 28.00 |
| Alice V. Flanders, supervisor | 46.80 |
| Prescott S. Farrar, supervisor | 43.60 |
| D. A. Maxwell, supervisor | 54.00 |
| Leon O. Cooper, ballot clerk | 16.00 |
| Duncan P. Noyes, ballot clerk | 18.00 |
| Joseph Maillette, ballot clerk | 18.00 |
| Maxwell Press, ballots and checklist | 135.70 |
| Martha Twiss, meals | 4.50 |
| H. C. Hatch, janitor | 14.00 |
| E. E. Farrar, moving booths | 9.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 387.60 |

Town Buildings

| | |
|---|---------|
| A. M. Jenks & Son, labor on furnace | \$ 3.50 |
| G. M. Chase, supplies | 1.67 |
| Public Service Co., service | 19.08 |
| R. H. Wood, repairs | 38.75 |
| G. H. Brill, repairs | 21.50 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 258.65 |
| B. J. Bishopric, labor and material | 16.25 |
| Cogswell Spring Water Works | 32.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| S. C. Bennett, pipe | 4.00 |
| S. A. Rowe, Ins., Hardy House | 9.50 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 404.90 |

Police

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Ernest Greenwood, Chief | \$ 421.70 |
| Russell Bishopric | 21.60 |
| Oliver D. Daniels | 46.00 |
| Myron J. Hazen | 36.90 |
| Thomas E. Fisher | 44.10 |
| Roby H. Wood | 21.44 |
| Rosenfield Uniform Co., supplies | 22.20 |
| Francis Brown, M.D. | 3.00 |
| A. S. Rush, siren | 8.00 |
| Grace Murdough, feeding tramps | 5.70 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 630.64 |

Hydrant Rental

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cogswell Spring Water Works | \$ 1,179.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|

Fire Department

| | |
|--|----------|
| Guy H. Brill, Chief, engineer's salary | \$ 20.00 |
| Guy H. Brill, labor and material | 54.40 |
| Guy H. Brill, shoveling hydrants | 63.50 |
| Russell C. Riddle, repairing siren | 11.25 |
| W. S. Darby Co., motor for siren | 35.28 |
| R. H. Wood, labor and material | 110.70 |
| Silas A. Rowe, insurance | 109.70 |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose and supplies | 400.12 |
| American Fire Equipment Co., hose and supplies .. | 265.39 |
| G. M. Chase, supplies | 4.40 |
| Henniker Battery Station, exchange generator | 11.25 |
| G. F. Grant Co., supplies | 4.72 |
| Sterlings Esso Station | 2.72 |

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| E. Benjamin Ayer, expenses, fire college | 8.65 |
| Henniker Machine Co., labor and supplies | 15.25 |
| Maple Street Service Station | 2.08 |
| Thompson Hoague, supplies | 8.00 |
| Mass. Bonding Co., insurance | 125.00 |
| General Taylor Engine Co., service at fires | 498.50 |
| General Taylor Engine Co., payroll | 90.00 |
| General Taylor Engine Co., dues, Ass'n. | 30.00 |
| S. C. Bennett, cash advanced, rope | 12.75 |
| Total | \$ 1,883.66 |

Forest Fires

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Roby H. Wood, Warden | |
| Express | \$ 1.95 |
| Fire School | 27.15 |
| State, supplies | 24.72 |
| Fire at Reginald Homo's | 11.60 |
| Brush fire at M. Spring's | 38.70 |
| Fire back of K. Wadleigh's | 38.40 |
| Total | \$ 142.52 |

Bounties

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| E. Benjamin Ayer | \$ 3.50 |
| Clarence L. Fitch | 28.50 |
| Total | \$ 32.00 |

Damage by Dogs

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | \$ 17.30 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

Health Department

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Henniker Public Health Assn. | \$ 1,600.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|---|----|-------|
| C. H. Tucker, recording and cash advanced | \$ | 49.50 |
|---|----|-------|

Sewer Maintenance

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| B. J. Bishopric, labor | \$ | 8.03 |
| E. E. Farrar, trucking | | 2.25 |
| O. D. Daniels, labor and cash advanced | | 77.00 |
| Total | \$ | 87.28 |

Town Dump

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Oliver N. Parker, care of dump | \$ | 131.25 |
| Robert E. Smith, care of dump | | 62.85 |
| Ralph E. Colbath, care of dump | | 6.20 |
| John Jones, care of dump | | 30.00 |
| Roby H. Wood, fire at dump | | 21.70 |
| Total | \$ | 252.00 |

Highway Department

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----------|
| Oliver N. Parker, agent | \$ | 688.00 |
| Robert E. Smith, labor | | 549.10 |
| P. G. Davison, Jr. labor | | 504.50 |
| E. Benjamin Ayer, labor | | 149.45 |
| Clifford Durgin, labor | | 66.70 |
| Wm. Cheney, labor | | 91.40 |
| Howard Gammell, labor | | 59.40 |
| Malcolm McCormish, labor | | 15.40 |
| Harold Ayer, labor | | 2.80 |
| H. Murdough, labor | | 3.50 |
| Wilfred French, labor | | 6.30 |
| James McCormish, bulldozer | | 6.00 |
| D. P. Noyes, gravel | | 21.60 |
| M. J. Hazen, gravel | | 15.60 |
| Merle Patenaude, loader | | 55.00 |
| Total | \$ | 2,224.75 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Robert E. Smith, agent | \$ 542.70 |
| Oliver N. Parker, labor | 7.20 |
| P. G. Davison, Jr., labor | 422.25 |
| Reginald Homo, labor | 135.80 |
| E. Benjamin Ayer, labor | 15.00 |
| Wm. Cheney, labor | 5.60 |
| M. J. Hazen, labor | 8.80 |
| Frank Goss, loader | 21.00 |

Total \$ 1,158.35

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|---|-----------|
| Ralph E. Colbath, agent | \$ 490.00 |
| Howard Taylor, labor | 45.70 |
| Allen Morse, labor | 159.00 |
| E. Benjamin Ayer, labor | 87.10 |
| Malcolm McCormish, labor | 50.40 |
| Donald Goss, labor | 36.80 |
| Gerard Kreister, labor | 26.10 |
| Raymond Colby, labor | 23.10 |
| E. Benjamin Ayer, truck | 102.30 |
| Clayton Goss, labor and bulldozer | 44.20 |
| Merle Patenaude, loader | 96.00 |
| Harold Tucker, labor and truck | 134.20 |
| Clarence Bundy, shovel | 148.00 |
| Russell E. Corliss, truck | 57.35 |
| L. P. Buxton, truck | 57.35 |
| Joseph Novak, truck | 27.90 |

Total \$1,585.50

General Expenses of Highway Department

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Gulf Oil Corp., oil and grease | \$ 160.81 |
| Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies | 15.67 |
| Western Ave Garage, supplies and labor | 47.52 |
| Collector Internal Revenue | 189.50 |
| G. M. Chase, supplies | 3.03 |
| Public Service Co. | 12.08 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| H. L. Holmes & Son, gas and insurance | 669.46 |
| Maple St. Service Station, gas | 393.94 |
| C. W. Rowe, labor and supplies | 44.86 |
| S. A. Rowe, insurance | 33.27 |
| Henniker Machine Co., labor and material | 33.00 |
| Sears Roebuck Co., supplies | 21.50 |
| State Highway Garage, repairs and material | 161.17 |
| Merle Patenaude, loader | 35.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt and supplies | 337.35 |
| Casellini-Venable, labor and material | 82.79 |
| Sanel, supplies | 58.28 |
| Ralph George, supplies | 4.81 |
| Firestone Stores, tires | 103.72 |
| Murray Machine Co., labor and parts | 71.32 |
| Hoagland Auto Body, radiator repairs | 22.50 |
| Town of Weare, work on Arnold Morse Rd. | 59.20 |
| G. H. Brill, labor on Cletrac | 15.00 |
| C. W. Watson & Sons, parts for Cletrac | 15.40 |
| Elwin Palmer, labor | .75 |
| Concord Lumber Co., pipe | 9.44 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts | 42.50 |
| Max Israel, bridge plank | 229.68 |
| J. H. Moran, gravel | .75 |
| F. W. Dowlin, gravel | 2.00 |
| N. E. Petroleum, oil | 95.04 |
| State of N. H., labor and supplies | 83.31 |
| Herbert Rand, burning brush | 5.60 |
| Total | \$ 3,060.25 |

New Construction

| | |
|---|-------------|
| State, part cost of French Pond Rd. | \$ 400.00 |
| Total expended highways and bridges | \$ 8,428.85 |

Street Lighting

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Public Service Co., street lights | \$ 1,762.57 |
|---|-------------|

| | |
|--|-------|
| Joe Zoski, installing traffic signal | 75.15 |
|--|-------|

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 1,837.72 |
|-------------|-------------|

Refunds

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| E. P. Greenwood, auto refund | \$ 1.63 |
| Roby H. Wood, auto refund | 14.84 |
| Vernon C. French, auto refund | 2.27 |
| George Beardsley | 1.50 |
| E. Magoon | 1.50 |

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Total | \$ 21.74 |
|-------------|----------|

Library

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Treas. Tucker Free Library | \$ 325.00 |
| Silas A. Rowe, Ins. | 45.00 |

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 370.00 |
|-------------|-----------|

Old Age Assistance

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| State, Town's share | \$ 2,888.78 |
|---------------------------|-------------|

Town Poor

| | |
|--|-----------|
| First National Stores, groceries | \$ 300.00 |
| Kendrick & Sons, groceries | 8.00 |
| Merrimack County Farm, board and care | 820.25 |
| Flora Patch, board and care | 480.00 |
| Victoria Colby, board and care | 256.60 |
| Godina Kunert, board and care | 129.35 |
| New England Home, board and care | 15.00 |
| Town of Boscawen, aid advanced | 164.07 |
| Concord Hospital | 59.50 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 9.35 |
| Henniker Pharmacy, medicine | 13.13 |
| S. C. Bennett, mileage and cash advanced | 16.41 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 2,271.66 |
|-------------|-------------|

County Poor

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Henniker Pharmacy, medicine | 1.50 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 59.37 |
| Sterlings, fuel oil | 45.00 |
| Kendrick & Sons, groceries | 160.57 |
| First National Stores, groceries | 40.00 |
| Kinneys, shoes | 7.50 |
| G. H. W. Blaisdell, wood | 30.00 |
| C. L. Demeritt, board and care | 552.50 |
| Hillsboro Dairy, milk | 14.48 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 910.92 |

Soldiers Aid

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Kendrick & Sons, groceries | \$ 115.68 |
| Chases Market, groceries | 70.13 |
| Mrs. Perley Sanborn, board and care | 399.00 |
| First National Stores, groceries | 102.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 686.81 |

Memorial Day

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Memorial Day Committee | \$ 150.00 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

Parks

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Public Service Co., light | \$ 6.97 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

Legal Expenses

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Orr & Reno | \$ 10.40 |
|------------------|----------|

Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Chas. H. Tucker, collector | \$ 639.71 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

Interest

| | |
|--|------------------|
| N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh notes | \$ 40.00 |
| Union Trust Co., note anticipation taxes | 190.20 |
| Total | <u>\$ 230.20</u> |

T.R.A.

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|-------------|-------------|
| State | \$ 1,062.90 |
|-------------|-------------|

Underpass

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Orr & Reno, legal services | \$ 118.60 |
| Water Works, part cost protecting pipes | 143.80 |
| Total | <u>\$ 262.40</u> |

Temporary Loans

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Union Trust Co., anticipation of taxes | \$24,809.80 |
|--|-------------|

Notes

| | |
|--|-------------|
| N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh note | \$ 1,000.00 |
|--|-------------|

State and County

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| State, special poll taxes | \$ 6.00 |
| County, tax | 7,505.26 |
| Total | <u>\$ 7,511.26</u> |

Schools

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Henniker School District, 49 dog tax | \$ 408.25 |
| Henniker School District, Bal. 1949 Appro. | 9,317.95 |
| Henniker School District, Part 1950 Appro. | 44,000.00 |
| Total | <u>\$53,726.20</u> |

TOTAL ALL PAYMENTS\$117,139.79

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1950 | \$ 612.68 |
| Water Rents | 7,255.72 |
| Hydrant Rental | 1,179.00 |
| Merchandise Sale | 375.00 |
| Refund on Extensions | 190.00 |
| Refund on Under Pass Work | 143.80 |
| | <hr/> \$ 9,756.20 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|-------------|
| National State Capital Bank Bonds | \$ 3,000.00 |
| National State Capital Bank Interest | 750.00 |
| Hillsborough National Bank Notes | 500.00 |
| Hillsborough National Bank Interest | 180.00 |
| Public Service Co. | 1,272.61 |
| Oliver Daniels | 785.15 |
| Oliver Daniels, advanced on labor | 380.15 |
| Pierce — Perry Co. | 343.68 |
| Page Belting Co. | 23.93 |
| William A. Carr, expense | 24.58 |
| Western Ave., garage | 16.30 |
| Elberton Farrar | 13.00 |
| D. L. Holmes & Son | 49.80 |
| Charles A. Flanders | 92.43 |
| William P. Cheney | 46.50 |
| Edmunds Dept. Store | 6.97 |
| Ronald Daniels | 30.80 |
| Maxwell Press | 43.00 |
| Pat's Poultry Place | 13.00 |
| B. J. Bishopric | 10.77 |
| Harold Martin | 85.00 |

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| George Hall | 13.88 | |
| Malcolm McCormish | 60.50 | |
| J. Edward Damour | 20.00 | |
| Clayton Goss | 15.00 | |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange | 6.66 | |
| George M. Chase | 2.18 | |
| Mosleys Express Co. | 1.34 | |
| E. H. Jameson | 8.75 | |
| Henniker Machine Co. | 1.50 | |
| Sterlings Esso | 1.60 | |
| C. W. Rowe | 3.13 | |
| Henry Wilson | 23.00 | |
| William H. Carr, Comm. and collector .. | 125.00 | |
| Oliver Daniels | 25.00 | |
| Clarence Edmunds | 25.00 | |
| W. L. Childs, Treasurer | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 8,025.21 |
| Balance on hand | | \$ 1,730.99 |

Collector's Report for 1950

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Water rent to be collected January 1, 1950 | \$ 4,215.27 | |
| Collected to July 1, 1950 | \$ 3,504.97 | |
| Uncollected to July 1, 1950 | 710.30 | 4,215.27 |
| Water rent to be collected to July 1, 1950 | \$ 4,441.25 | |
| Collected to January 1, 1951 | \$ 3,750.75 | |
| Uncollected to January 1, 1951 | 690.50 | 4,441.25 |

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Town of Henniker Bonds | \$47,000.00 |
| Town of Henniker Notes | 8,500.00 |

Cogswell Spring Water Works

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Equipment | \$ 652.50 | |
| Supplies | 918.00 | |
| Tools | 60.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,631.25 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1950, cash on hand \$ 612.68

Received:

| | |
|--|----------|
| William H. Carr, collector, water rents | 7,255.72 |
| William H. Carr, collector, merchandise sold | 375.00 |
| William H. Carr, collector, hydrant rental | 1,179.00 |
| William H. Carr, collector, underpass work | 143.80 |
| William H. Carr, collector, refunds on extension work, Fairview Ave. | 190.00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total receipts | \$ 9,756.20 |
| Paid by order of Water Commissioners | 8,025.21 |

December 31, 1950, cash on hand \$ 1,730.99

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

Health Officer's Report

During the past year there was some cases of Virus Pneumonia, also several forms of Virus infection. There were no cases of any kind that required isolation. I have inspected all Convalescent Homes as well as all Foster Homes.

We have shipped six samples of water to the State Health Department for analysis. All reports good. I have inspected all toilets in Schools and Rest Rooms. Several complaints were investigated, and several nuisances abated. As a rule we have a very clean town.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM H. CARR,
Health Officer

January 1. 1951.

Report of Expenditures of the Income of the Straw Fund

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Jan. 1, 1950, balance in hand of Treasurer | \$ 1,360.23 |
| Received from Trustees of Trust Funds .. | 1,967.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 3,328.03 |
| Paid truck note and interest | 1,040.00 |
| Applied to Town Dept. and School Dist. | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 3,040.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1951 | \$ 280.03 |

Report of Expenditures of the Income of the Constantine Fund

| | |
|--|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1950, balance in hand of Treasurer | \$ 29.63 |
| Received by Trustees of Trust Funds | 15.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1951 | \$ 44.67 |

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that **EVERYONE MUST:—**

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part — the rest depends upon **YOU** and **YOUR** compliance with burning requirements

YOUR care with **YOUR** fires and **YOUR** smoking and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

**PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES — because
PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS !**

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of local fires | 6 |
| Number of acres burned | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Number of permits issued | 49 |

ROBY H. WOOD,
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1950

Receipts —

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Received from Town Treasurer | \$ | 150.00 |
| Balance on hand from 1949 | | 33.75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 183.75 |

Disbursements —

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Marshall Rowe, music | \$ | 90.00 |
| J. W. Johnson & Son, supplies | | 50.26 |
| Speakers | | 10.00 |
| Henniker Pharmacy, supplies | | 6.40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 156.66 |
| Balance on hand | \$ | 27.09 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COGSWELL, *Adjutant.*DAVIS-WOODMAN, Post #78
American Legion

SUMMARY HENNIKER MUNICIPAL COURT

For Year 1950

No. of Cases of:

| | |
|--|----|
| Automobile Speeding | 22 |
| Failed to stop at light | 2 |
| Reckless driving | 2 |
| Leaving scene of accident | 1 |
| Improper brakes | 2 |
| Failure of inspection | 1 |
| Operating after revocation of license | 2 |
| Operation without license | 2 |
| Operating while under the influence | 4 |
| Failure to stop at Stop sign | 1 |
| Unreasonable noise and smoke | 1 |
| Failure to keep to right of highway | 1 |
| Cutting out of line | 1 |
| Passing School Bus | 1 |
| Taking Trout out of season | 1 |
| Fishing without license | 1 |
| Taking short trout | 1 |
| Illegal transportation of wild deer | 1 |
| Taking deer at night with artificial light | 2 |
| Taking wild deer in closed season | 3 |
| Taking of second wild deer | 1 |
| Making false statement resecurig license | 1 |
| Petty larceny | 4 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Assault and battery | 3 |
| Drunkenness | 4 |
| Waiver of formal extradition | 1 |
| Malicious destruction of property | 1 |
| Burglary | 1 |
| Notice of eviction | 2 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Depositing rubbish on a public highway | 1 |
| Delinquent Juveniles | 2 |
| Small claims | 6 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 81 |
| Paid Town of Henniker | \$ 157.59 |
| Paid Motor Vehicle Department | 1,125.00 |
| Paid Officers and Witness Fees | 279.47 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 1,562.06 |

LEWIS H. CARPENTER,
Judge

REPORT OF TREASURER

HENNIKER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSN.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950 | \$ 560.96 |
| Received from Mae A. Maillette fees | 237.80 |
| From Town 1950 Appropriation | 1,600.00 |
| Henniker School District | 200.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts | \$ 2,598.76 |

Payments

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Collector of Internal Revenue | \$ 75.40 |
| Henniker Pharmacy | 16.53 |
| Bank charges | 1.35 |
| Flowers for Julia Rowe | 5.00 |
| Alice M. Farley, service as Treasurer | 25.00 |
| Mae A. Maillette, salary | 1,741.00 |
| Mae A. Maillette, use of car | 150.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Payments | \$ 2,014.28 |
| <hr/> | |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1951 | \$ 584.48 |

Respectfully submitted,

Alice M. Farley,
Treasurer

Henniker Public Health Nursing Association

Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report covering the period from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

Committee Members

Mr. Silas Rowe, Pres.
Rev. Robert Lewis, V. P.
Miss Anna Childs, Sec.
Mrs. Alice Farley, Treas.

Advisory Board

Dr. Francis Brown — Mrs. Thomas Hope, — Mrs. Joseph Cox
Mrs. Robert Goss — Mrs. George M. Chase — Mrs. Frank Leaf
Mr. Leon Cooper

General Visiting Service

1489 Visits to give bedside care (gen. type)
312 Instructive visits
84 Prenatal
76 New born
19 Patients taken to Doctors offices in Town and Concord.
11 Patients taken to clinics at Concord
1390 Dressings
482 Friendly calls to discharged patients

School Nursing

Record of annual examinations, and follow up work. Pupils in every other grade, beginning with the first up through high school, and pupils in other grades participating in sports were examined.

Examiner, Dr. Francis Brown.

The results are as follows:

| | | | |
|--|-----|--------------------------|----|
| Pupils examined | 135 | | |
| Pupils Immunized | | | |
| (toxoids) | 18 | | |
| Vaccinations | 18 | | |
| Heart Murmurs | 2 | | |
| Orthopedic | 12 | Corrections | 5 |
| Nutrition | 3 | Corrections | 3 |
| Tonsils and Adenoids | 6 | Corrections | 4 |
| Eyes (vision) | 6 | Corrections | 3 |
| Lungs | 2 | X-Rayed results negative | |
| Ears (hearing) | 2 | Corrections | 2 |
| First Aid | 51 | | |
| Pupils taken home from school | | | |
| 18 | | | |
| Skin | 3 | | |
| Teeth | 24 | Corrections | 16 |
| Posture improved | | | |
| Chicken Pox | 76 | | |
| Measles | 56 | | |
| Pediculosis | 3 | Corrections | 3 |
| Pink Eye | 5 | | |
| 2 Pupils taken to Concord to Mental Clinic | | | |
| 2 Pupils taken to Concord to T. B. Clinic | | | |
| 1 Pupil taken to Concord to Pediatric Clinic | | | |

The general health of the children was very good. Some improvement in dental health.

In conclusion, I would like to thank every one for their kindness and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE A. MAILLETTE, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Health work done in Henniker by the State Department of Health, cooperating with the Henniker Public Health Association.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Immunization Clinics held | 4 |
| Total attendance | 110 |

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse

Division of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

FINANCIAL REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON
TREASURER OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

January 1, 1950 to February 2, 1950

(By D. A. Maxwell)

Receipts

| | |
|---|-----------|
| January 1, 1950, cash on hand | \$ 227.28 |
| Trustees Trust Funds, income from trusts: | |
| G. W. Tucker Fund, income, 1950 | \$ 409.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 636.44 |

Payments

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Fannie W. Bennett, librarian | \$ 125.00 |
| Fred A. Peaslee, janitor and cash advanced | 29.30 |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire, elec. bill | 10.56 |
| E. H. Jameson, repairs | 1.00 |
| Fred C. Raleigh, repairs to furniture | 13.50 |
| Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent | 9.50 |
| National Geographic Society, subscription | 4.25 |
| R. R. Bowker Co., subscriptions | 4.00 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 65.25 |
| Fred A. Peaslee, janitor and cash advanced | 29.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 291.96 |
| Cash on hand | \$ 344.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 636.44 |

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| February 13, 1950, cash on hand | \$ 344.48 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town of Henniker, town appropriation, from town treasurer | 325.00 |
| From Trustees of Trust Funds, income from trusts: | |
| L. A. Cogswell Library Fund | 213.72 |
| Huntoon Fund | 12.50 |
| Tucker Library Fund | 452.06 |
| D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund, 10% | 127.03 |
| Preston Fund | 45.00 |
| D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund | 38.38 |
| Alice V. Colby Fund | 6.05 |
| Tucker Library Fund | 126.91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,691.13 |

Payments

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Fannie W. Bennett, librarian | \$ 125.00 |
| Fred A. Peaslee, janitor and cash advanced | 58.63 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 254.82 |
| Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, telephone service | 13.07 |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electric service | 29.09 |
| Fannie W. Bennett, librarian | 125.00 |
| Fred A. Peaslee, janitor service | 100.00 |
| Leon O. Cooper, mowing lawn, moving books | 11.40 |
| Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, telephone service | 12.64 |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electric service | 19.78 |
| The A. N. Marquis Company, books | 14.10 |
| Frank F. Leaf, work on lawn mower | 1.50 |
| Mechanicks National Bank, Ex. H. B. Preston safe for library | 1.00 |
| E. H. Jameson, plumbing service | 27.45 |
| Elberton E. Farrar, labor and trucking | 5.00 |
| Messenger Publishing Company, newspaper subscription | 3.00 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 9.86 |
| O. H. Toothaker, books | 5.50 |
| R. M. Beuttel, books | 12.21 |
| Dura Binding Company, binding books | 10.02 |
| Fannie W. Bennett, librarian | 125.00 |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electric service | 19.23 |
| Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, telephone service | 9.48 |
| Fred A. Peaslee, janitor | 50.00 |
| H. R. Huntting Company, books | 156.62 |
| Jane Karr & Company, books | 43.36 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor and cash advanced | 29.50 |
| The Maxwell Press, labels and signs | 5.45 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 25.70 |
| Margaret R. Sullivan, book and postage | 2.33 |
| Herman Goldberger, magazine subscriptions | 65.30 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor | 25.00 |
| Edmunds' Department Store, lawn rake | 2.19 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor | 25.00 |
| Fannie W. Bennett, librarian | 125.00 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 106.67 |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electric service | 16.30 |
| Bank Service Charges | 1.37 |
| December 31, 1950, Cash on hand | 18.56 |
| <hr/> | |
| \$ 1,691.13 | |

REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

| | |
|--|----------|
| Number of books accessioned — (recorded) — | 13,050 |
| Added by gift and purchase | 219 |
| Circulation | |
| Circulation is as follows — Juvenile | 2,330 |
| Fiction | 5,925 |
| Non-fiction | 1,816 |
| Magazines | 3,594 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 13,665 |
| Fines | \$ 43.28 |

Gifts

Following is a list of magazines and periodicals.

Miss Florence B. Bissell, of R. I. — “Our Dumb Animals”.

Miss Eve C. Eastman — “The Pathfinder”.

Mrs. Mabel D. Coolidge — “Fortune”.

Mr. Henry W. Cogswell — three magazines — “R. R. Table”, “Great Britain”, “Coming Events”.

Anonymous — “Christian Science Monitor”.

Books

Mrs. Joseph W. Cox — “Story of the Trapp Family”, “Singers”.

Miss Sylvia Allen — “The Nature Mind”.

Mrs. W. M. Conner — “My Garden of Memories”, by Kate D. Wiggin.

Robert Bailey — Two books.

Miss Arlene Fisher — Eight books of Fiction.

Mrs. Frank Garland — Robert Browning’s Complete Works and Harper’s Latin Dictionary.

Mrs. A. D. Huntoon — "Scaramouche" by Sabatini and "Mrs. Eddy and her Books" by W. D. Orcutt.

Roger Davis — Two nice books for the children's table.

Mr. Donald Parker — Several books.

Mr. John Marston — Three books.

Mr. Henry W. Cogswell, chairman of the Second World War Memorial Committee presented a framed picture of that Memorial as it is placed on the Common, near the Town Hall.

Our report this year begins on a sad note. On February 9th 1950, Mr. Harry B. Preston passed away very suddenly.

The Library as well as the whole community suffered a great loss.

In the year 1928 Mr. Preston was appointed to the Library board of trustees to serve the unexpired term of his father, Mr. Geo. C. Preston who passed away that year. Mr. E. N. Cogswell, who was treasurer of the board passed away that same year and Harry B. Preston was appointed treasurer, an office he held until he passed on.

Mr. Preston was not only treasurer but general advisor as well, he was ever ready to help in every way possible. So ably and efficiently did he perform these duties, for which he was so well qualified that none realized the responsibilities he was carrying until obliged to take over when he passed away.

He will be sadly missed for all time to come.

Upon request Mr. Clarence W. Edmonds was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board and Mr. Diamond A. Maxwell took the office of Treasurer.

Mr. Preston bequeathed to the Library his valuable collection of books and his safe, also the sum of three thousand dollars, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books.

Under the direction of Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Bracy the safe was moved and placed in the library office, where it fills a much needed want.

Also the books were brought here where they are being catalogued and put into circulation as fast as possible.

We have sent three boxes of books for young people, as well as magazines to the Industrial School in Manchester, and three boxes to the Merchant Marine. These were acknowledged with thanks, and we will continue to do this as long as we have extra copies of books to dispose of.

Our report began on a sad note, and it closes on a depressing one, as we learn (that at this date Dec. 30, 1950) that Mr. Fred A. Peaslee, our Senior and most valued trustee is very ill. He has been for many years caretaker until ill health forced him to give it up this last fall. He is still chairman of the board of Trustees, and we most sincerely hope his health improves so that he will continue to be.

This Report is respectfully submitted by

FANNIE W. BENNETT,
Librarian
Mrs. MARION GARLAND,
Assistant Librarian
Mrs. FRANK LEAF,
Substitute Librarian

REPORT OF DUNCAN P. NOYES

Treasurer of Henniker Cemetery Association

On Account Straw Fund

For Year Ending December 31, 1950

Receipts

| | | | |
|--|----|--------|-----------|
| Jan. 1, 1950, cash on hand | \$ | 203.33 | |
| Trustees Trust Funds, 1950 income from | | | |
| J. and H. F. Straw Fund | | 558.21 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 761.54 |

Payments

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Clarence Allen, labor | \$ | 82.10 | |
| Herman Ellis, labor | | 404.18 | |
| Cogswell Spring Water Works, water | | | |
| rent | | 15.60 | |
| Mrs. E. W. Coombs, flowers | | 45.00 | |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1950 | | 214.66 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 761.54 |

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

| Date of Creation | Name of Fund | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950 | Income 1950 | Expended 1950 | Balance on hand on Dec. 31, 1950 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| 1903 | George W. Tucker, Library | U. S. Bonds | \$ 5,000.00 | ..... | \$ 125.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 9 Savings Banks 2½% | 34,364.72 | ..... | 863.13 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total for Fund | \$39,364.72 | ..... | \$ 988.13 | \$ 988.13 | ..... |
| 1920 | D. W. & E. L. Cogswell | U. S. Bonds 2½% | \$ 2,000.00 | ..... | \$ 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Brown Co. Bonds 3% | 2,900.00 | ..... | 75.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 3 Savings Banks 2½% | 40,340.01 | ..... | 1,078.72 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 315 Shares Mass. Inv. Trust | 9,894.13 | ..... | 430.45 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total for Fund | \$55,334.16 | ..... | \$ 1,654.17 | 1,654.17 | ..... |
| 1922 | James & Hannah F. Straw | U. S. Bonds 2-7-8% | 15,500.00 | ..... | \$ 445.63 | ..... | ..... |
| | | U. S. Bonds 2½% | 4,000.00 | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Merrimack County Sav. Bank 2½% | 500.00 | ..... | 12.58 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total for Fund | \$20,000.00 | ..... | 558.21 | 558.21 | ..... |
| 1923 | G. H. Dodge, Attendance | Cheshire Co. Savings Bank 2½% ... | \$ 500.00 | ..... | \$ 12.58 | \$ 12.58 | ..... |
| 1925 | Proctor Family Memorial | 4 Savings Banks 2½% | \$20,000.00 | \$ 2,001.41 | \$ 552.04 | \$ 8.07 | \$ 2,545.38 |
| 1929 | L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field | Amoskeag Savings Bank 2½% | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 242.09 | \$ 126.58 | \$ 132.50 | \$ 236.17 |
| 1929 | L. A. Cogswell Azalea Park | Franklin Savings Bank 2½% | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 52.20 | \$ 125.26 | \$ 102.08 | \$ 75.38 |
| 1929 | L. A. Cogswell Library | 3 Savings Banks Bonds 2½% | \$10,000.00 | ..... | \$ 213.72 | \$ 213.72 | ..... |
| 1929 | L. A. Cogswell High School | U. S. Bonds 2½% | \$ 2,000.00 | ..... | \$ 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 7 Savings Banks 2½% | \$33,000.00 | ..... | \$ 971.10 | ..... | ..... |
| | | TOTAL FOR FUND | \$35,000.00 | \$ 5,508.72 | \$ 1,021.10 | ..... | \$ 6,529.82 |

1935 F. J. Constantine
1938 James R. Straw

| | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Chestire County Savings Bank 2½% | ..... | ..... | 30.08 | \$ | 30.08 | ..... |
| U. S. Bonds 2½% | ..... | \$ 1,210.69 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| U. S. Bonds 2½% | ..... | 21,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 525.00 | ..... |
| Hillsborough Co. Bonds 3% | ..... | 28,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 805.00 | ..... |
| U. S. Series "G" Bonds | ..... | 4,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 120.00 | ..... |
| 3 Savings Banks | ..... | 13,000.00 | ..... | ..... | 325.00 | ..... |
| 400 Shares Mass. Invest. Trust | ..... | 10,971.78 | ..... | ..... | 272.17 | ..... |
| 225 Shares Boston Fund | ..... | 11,856.00 | ..... | ..... | 712.00 | ..... |
| 200 Shares Eaton & Howard Balance Fund | ..... | 5,242.50 | ..... | ..... | 274.50 | ..... |
|  | ..... | 5,748.00 | ..... | ..... | 246.00 | ..... |
| Total for Fund | ..... | \$99,818.28 | ..... | \$ 3,279.67 | \$ 3,729.67 | ..... |
| Hillsborough Savings Bank 2½% | ..... | \$ 300.00 | ..... | 6.05 | \$ 6.05 | ..... |
| Mechanics Savings Bank 2½% | ..... | \$ 1,000.00 | ..... | 12.50 | \$ 12.50 | ..... |
| 125 Shares Boston Fund | ..... | \$ 3,000.00 | ..... | 45.00 | \$ 45.00 | ..... |
| U. S. Bonds "G" 2½% | ..... | \$ 4,000.00 | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| 7 Savings Banks 2½% | ..... | \$13,495.18 | ..... | 283.47 | ..... | ..... |
| Total for Fund | ..... | \$17,495.18 | \$ 649.45 | \$ 383.47 | \$ 550.15 | \$ 482.77 |
| TOTAL OF FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$313,023.03 |

* One-half of income added to principal and included in that amount.

1938 Alice V. Colby Library
1943 A. D. Huntton Library
1950 H. B. Preston Library
Cemetery Funds

PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending
December 31, 1950

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| January 1, 1950, balance available | \$ | 242.09 |
| Income, Amoskeag Savings Bank, account No. 175560 | | 126.58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 368.67 |

Payments

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Aaron H. Todd, spraying | \$ | 15.00 |
| Labor — cutting grass, etc | | 40.67 |
| Security Fence Co. | | 43.40 |
| Express | | 1.34 |
| Service charge on checks | | 2.22 |
| E. B. Ayer, mowing | | 13.50 |
| Balance Available | | 236.17 |
| In Checking Account | | 16.37 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 368.67 |

LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| January 1, 1950, Balance available | \$ | 20.89 |
| Income from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell fund, (10%), 1950 Income | | 165.42 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 186.31 |

Payments

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| Aaron H. Todd, spraying | \$ | 30.00 |
| Labor | | 126.03 |
| Public Service Co. | | 9.39 |
| Balance Available, December 31, 1950 | | 20.89 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 186.31 |

LEANDER A. COGSWELL, AZALEA PARK FUND

Receipts

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| January 1, 1950, Balance available | \$ | 52.20 |
| Income 1950, Franklin Savings Bank, Account No. 30490 | | 125.26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 177.46 |

Payments

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| Aaron H. Todd, spraying | \$ | 30.00 |
| Labor | | 69.77 |
| Public Service Co. | | 2.31 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1950 | | 75.38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 177.46 |

PROCTOR FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| January 1, 1950, balance available | \$ | 20.94 |
|--|----|-------|

Payments

| | |
|--|----------|
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire | 8.07 |
| Balance available, December 31, 1950 | 12.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 20.94 |

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As Voted by the Town, March 12, 1946)

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| January 1, 1950, balance available | \$ 4,310.36 |
| Deposited 40% of Balance (1950 income) | 1,311.87 |
| Savings Bank dividends for 1950 | 104.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,726.80 |

No Disbursements

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1950 | \$ 5,726.80 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 15, 1951

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of Town Highways, Henniker Public Health Association, Justice of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,
Auditors

In Memoriam

FRED A. PEASLEE

Served as Trustee of Tucker Free Library

From 1925 to 1951

Server as Supervisor of Checklist

From 1930 to 1948

Representative to the General Court

1935 and 1936

In Memoriam
OLIVER N. PARKER

Elected Highway Agent March 11, 1946

and served continuously until

May 6, 1950

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

(Administered by Henniker Cemetery Association,
in cooperation with Trustees of Trust Funds)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Loca- tion of Lot |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Albert C. Clark | \$ 100.00 | \$ 2.50 | New |
| Nathan Carter | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mark Dustin | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Addie F. Cogswell | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Sarah P. Richardson | 250.00 | 6.25 | " |
| Jennie F. Nutter | 75.00 | 1.87 | " |
| Nahum Newton | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Fannie F. Whitcomb | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fidelia H. Carter | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Edwin B. Howe | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| William D. Harwood | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Georgianna Patterson | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Sarah W. Pillsbury | 150.00 | 3.75 | " |
| Levi S. Connor | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Warren Sanborn | 70.00 | 1.75 | " |
| Seth W. Straw | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mercie B. Bacon | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Almedia Felch | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| R. M. Dowlin | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Levi C. Newton | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Josephine S. Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Franklin C. Goss | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George A. Eastman | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Jennette C. Allison | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fannie W. Whitcomb | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| John H. Savage | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Zadok Dustin | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Loca- tion of Lot |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank A. Connor | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Edgar M. Clough | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Henry E. Merrick | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Betsey J. Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles L. Matthews | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Alma P. Shephard | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George R. McAllister | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Alilian C. Wheeler | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| William F. Raymond | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Joseph H. Wescomb | 150.00 | 3.75 | " |
| Ada C. Dodge | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| J. Madison Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Albert H. Chase | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| James B. Phillips | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Lizzie H. Andrews | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Hattie M. Chase | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot) | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Samuel K. Page | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Eva M. Barnes | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| William F. Flanders | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Ellon R. Bacon | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Amie L. Bacon | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles E. Favor | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Ella P. Manchester | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Andrew P. Favor | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Lilla J. Howe | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Mary C. Eaton | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Sarah M. Childs | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| F. H. & R. E. Straw | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Georgia E. Witherill | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Hattie W. Messer | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George C. Preston | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Frank J. Peabody | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Loca- tion of Lot |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Mary Farrar | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Ira Connor | 70.00 | 1.75 | " |
| Charles T. Matthews | 70.00 | 1.75 | " |
| Ida O. Atkinson | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| William H. Bean | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George H. Drew | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles H. Corser | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Thomas W. Sargent | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Harrison Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| John Brady | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Albert E. Choate | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Edward B. Lawrence | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles W. Martin | 300.00 | 7.50 | " |
| George W. Rice | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| James G. Rice | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Jacob & Harrison Rice | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Edward G. Flanders | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fred W. Shelton | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| H. F. & A. R. Corser | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Jacob Gordon | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Lillian F. Hale | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| John T. Falvey | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Bowen Family | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fitz H. Corser | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Whittemore-Currier | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Bion E. Gale | 75.00 | 1.87 | " |
| John H. Brown | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| A. D. Huntoon | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Myron J. Presby | 75.00 | 1.88 | " |
| Ida M. Barnes | 300.00 | 7.50 | " |
| S. Q. A. Newton | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Amie L. Bacon (Additional) | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Heman D. Patterson | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Loca- tion of Lot |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| George P. Farrar | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Clark-Oleneck | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| E. D. & R. B. Wallace | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Wells Davis | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Julie A. Lewis | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| A. M. Ingersoll | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Daniel Cate | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Willis Robbins | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| E. C. Steele | 5.03 | .15 | " |
| W. O. & J. F. Flanders | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| M. Elizabeth Whitcomb | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Walter O. Connor | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Mary L. Wiggin | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George A. Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fred A. Leavitt | 150.00 | 3.75 | " |
| Fred N. Webster | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Herbert C. Hoyt | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Ida B. Morse | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Patten Bennett | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Frank L. Chase | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Herber W. & Flora Carnes | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| A. G. Preston | 50.15 | 1.25 | " |
| Edna Dean Proctor | 200.00 | 5.00 | Old |
| Almira Cook | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Sarah M. Morse | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mary C. Wadsworth | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Rufus T. Howe | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| George W. Tucker | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mary S. Cogswell | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles Bowman | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Georgianna Patterson | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Elizabeth P. Gove | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Location of Lot |
|--|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Margaret Douglass | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mary Marsh | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| E. C. & L. I. Black | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| C. & J. H. George | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| E. & E. Hemphill | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Joshus Darling | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Moses J. Brown | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Wallace Family | 150.00 | 3.75 | " |
| William H. Gillmore | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| J. Willis Plummer | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| William Osborne | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Levi Colby Family | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Jessie M. Fisher | 500.00 | 12.50 | " |
| Julia A. Lewis | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Ed. and Nellie Hemphill | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Lucy S. Connor | 200.00 | 5.00 | Goss |
| Levi S. Connor | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| John M. Chase | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George W. Plummer | 200.00 | 5.00 | Plum. |
| Cowdry Fund | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Ira Plummer | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Parker P. Patch | 80.26 | 2.00 | " |
| Betsey Flanders | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Almus W. Morse | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Addie I. Stevens | 700.00 | 17.50 | " |
| George H. Dodge | 75.00 | 1.87 | " |
| James H. Flanders | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Grant Brown | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Willis G. Buxton | 300.00 | 7.50 | Friends |
| Totals | \$17,495.18 | \$333.32 | |
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1950 | | \$ | 649.45 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1950 | | \$ | 482.77 |

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1951, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School Officers for the ensuing year. Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and take any action relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund and other sources; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes.

5. To see if the district will vote to grant a cost of living increase in salaries for the current 1950-51 year to the teachers and janitors of Henniker and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for the same.

6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the Quaker District School.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this fifteenth day of February, 1951.

MERLE R. PATENAUDE,
FRANCIS BROWN,
BEULAH M. COLBY,
School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District

During the year 1949-1950 the following teachers were employed:

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | TRAINING | YEAR |
|------------|--|----------------|---------|
| High & | Mr. Roberts B. Edwards, Headmaster | Springfield | 1924 |
| | Miss Charlotte Brown, Domestic Arts | U. N. H. | 1949 |
| Junior | Miss Nancy Ledoux, French & English | Mount St. Mary | 1949 |
| High | Mr. Augustine C. DiRubio, Social Studies | U. N. H. | 1949 |
| | Miss Olive Marshall, Mathematics | P. T. C. | 1939 |
| | Mr. Silas Dunklee, Agriculture | U. N. H. | 1949 |
| Central | Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Principal — Grs. 5-6 | K. N. S. | 1919 |
| | Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton, Grade 4 | K. N. S. | 1924 |
| | Mrs. Ilene N. Parker, Grade 3 | K. T. C. | 1929 |
| | Mrs. Marjorie S. Betz, Grade 2 | K. N. S. | 1925 |
| | Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Grade 1 | K. T. C. | 1943 |
| Quaker St. | Mrs. Minnie V. Smith, Grs. 1-8 | K. T. C. | Summers |

*Mrs. Mildred S. Porter, Music

*Mrs. Porter resigned March 1, 1950 and Mr. Kenneth Jewett took her place on March 13, 1950.

General Statistics

| | H. S. | Jr.Hi. | 5-6 | 4 | Grades | | | 1 | Q. St. | Total | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 1949-50 | 1948-49 | |
| Half days in session | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 350 | 348 | 346 3-7 |
| Half days not in session | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 4-7 |
| No. pupils registered | 68 | 41 | 35 | 18 | 25 | 20 | 28 | 16 | 16 | 251 | 252 |
| Average membership | 67.70 | 40.6 | 34.35 | 16.86 | 24.39 | 15.97 | 23.92 | 15.5 | 239.2 | 236.16 | |
| Percent attendance | 96.1 | 96.3 | 93.44 | 93.95 | 91.67 | 88.54 | 88.96 | 97.7 | 93.33 | 95.80 | |
| Number tardinesses | 203 | 120 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 52 | 3 | 423 | 197 | |
| Ave. tardiness per pupil | 2.9 | 2.9 | .7 | .6 | .2 | .3 | 2.1 | .1 | 1.8 | .8 | |
| No. visits Superintendent | 34 | | 31 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 6 | 140 | 125 | |
| No. visits School Board | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| No. visits Citizens | 0 | 0 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 11 | 21 | 12 | 115 | 49 | |

During this year several changes have taken place. The Quaker Street school has been closed and the children transported to the graded school in the village. An extra teacher has been added to the grade school and we now have one teacher for each grade giving Henniker the best elementary set-up in the Union. The pupil load for the teachers is reasonable and the people of Henniker have provided their children with an excellent learning situation.

I had hoped that some time in the near future that a man could be added to the Elementary School. However, with the situation in Korea, the teacher supply outlook is not too good. Probably most men graduating from the teachers colleges this June will be going into the armed services, as will most of our boys who graduate from high school.

Already prices have gone up and will continue to go up unless some form of price control is put into effect. Some towns have given cost of living adjustments to teachers and before the year is up probably all towns will be asked to make adjustments. I am sure that teachers' salaries in general are going to be higher, and the competition for teachers is going to be high.

There is a possibility that Henniker will get some State Aid this coming year. The State Board of Education has presented their new State Aid Formula to the members of the 1951 General Court (Legislature). This provides only for equalization of aid and, under the program, Henniker would get an increase of about \$5,500 in Aid. Of course, the final decision is up to the Legislators. One of the problems is the fact that the large cities do not get equalization aid, and yet have large voting delegations. The cities may want to fight for *general aid* (that is, aid for all towns and cities, irrespective of need), and vote against equalization.

Time alone will tell what the Legislature will do; we may know the answers by the time this report is in your hands. I believe that Henniker is certainly making more than a reasonable effort to provide good schools, and I believe that they should get some support in tax money other than a property tax.

I was pleased to see the school district set-up a budget committee outside the Municipal Budget Act. The people have the right to know how their money is spent and to determine if the money is being spent wisely. The better people understand the budget, the more intelligently they can vote. I am sure that it will be helpful to the Board. It isn't easy to draw up a budget that doesn't go into operation until the following July and meet the needs of the district for a whole year.

I have enjoyed my work in Henniker and appreciate the consideration shown me by the people with whom I have worked.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,

Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES

June, 1950

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Constance Beane | Carolyn Herrick |
| Richard Bishopric | Janet Holmes |
| Wallace Brill | Robert MacLeod |
| Jerome Caldwell | Bernard Maillette |
| Camille Comire, Jr. | Wallace McRae, Jr. |
| Frank Connor | Richard Smith |
| Arlene Fisher | Alexander Walsh, Jr. |

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| William Maillette | Arlene Stewart |
| Arthur Ryan | Warren Ward |
| Charles Colby | Lorraine Aucoin |
| Anne Comire | Alfred Damour |

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 26
 PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR
 1951 - 1952

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1951

Teachers Convention Thursday and Friday, October 18 and
 19 (?).

Thanksgiving Vacation — Schools close Wednesday,
 November 21, 1951

Schools reopen on Monday, November 26, 1951

Christmas Vacation — Schools close Friday, December 21,
 1951

Schools reopen Wednesday, January 2, 1952

Winter Vacation — Schools close Friday, February 15, 1952

Schools reopen Monday, February 25, 1952

Schools close, Friday, April 25, 1952

Schools reopen, Monday, May 5, 1952

Schools close for the year Friday, June 13, 1952.

Schools may close five days for Teachers Workshop.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henniker School District

July 1, 1949, cash on hand \$ 278.05

Received from School Board

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Federal Funds, Home Economics | 415.23 |
| Federal Funds, George Barden | 4.35 |
| State, State Aid | 1,102.05 |
| Sale of file | 20.00 |
| Desk sold | 1.50 |
| Filing fees | 2.00 |
| Refund, N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | 23.70 |
| Refund, Southwestern Transportation Co. | 1.45 |
| 1949 Dog Tax | 408.25 |
| Music book sold | .60 |
| Refund, Home Economics expense | 3.25 |
| Use of projector | 5.00 |
| Junk sold | 3.00 |
| Rent of hall | 56.00 |
| Supplies sold | 9.00 |
| Tuitions | 233.93 |
| Reimbursement for hot lunch program | 1,106.18 |
| 1949 School Appropriation | 48,317.95 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | \$51,991.49 |
| Paid by order of School Board | 51,636.97 |
| <hr/> | |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1950 | \$ 354.52 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| July 1, 1949, cash on hand | \$ 77.55 |
| <i>Received:</i> | |
| Trustees of Town Trust Funds | 500.00 |
| School Board, rent of gymnasium | 963.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | \$ 1,540.55 |
| Paid by order of School Board | 1,453.95 |
| <hr/> | |
| July 1, 1950, cash on hand | \$ 86.60 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Cogswell School Fund

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| July 1, 1949, cash on hand | \$ 124.40 |
| <i>Received:</i> | |
| Trustees of Town Trust Funds | 1,028.18 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | 1,152.58 |
| Paid by order of School Board | 1,152.58 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

George H. Dodge School Fund

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| July 1, 1949, cash on hand | \$ | 18.40 |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|

Received:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Trustees of Town Trust Funds | | 12.58 |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|
| Total receipts | \$ | 30.98 |
|----------------------|----|-------|

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|
| Paid by order of School Board | | 8.50 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|

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|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| July 1, 1950, cash on hand | \$ | 22.48 |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, AND NEW BUDGET

Henniker School District

| <i>Expenditure</i> | Financial Report 1949-50 | Budget 1950-51 | Revised Estimate 1950-51 | Budget 1951-52 |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Administration | | | | |
| Salaries of District officers | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| Supervisory union expense | 920.00 | 1,015.50 | 1,015.00 | 1,207.37 |
| Tax for statewide supervision | 498.00 | 502.00 | 502.00 | 502.00 |
| School census | 15.00 | | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Supplies and expense | 258.32 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Instruction | | | | |
| Salaries of teachers and principal | 29,468.75 | 31,500.00 | 31,200.00 | 37,150.00 |
| Books and instruction aids | 679.39 | 700.00 | 400.00 | 700.00 |
| Scholars supplies | 1,557.70 | 1,200.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 453.56 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Operation of School Plant | | | | |
| Salaries of janitors | 3,206.33 | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Fuel or heat | 2,857.74 | 2,100.00 | 1,600.00 | 2,100.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses .. | 1,405.28 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Maintenance of School Plant | | | | |
| Repairs and replacements | 1,520.91 | 2,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Auxiliary Activities | | | | |
| Health supervision | 344.98 | 450.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Transportation | 4,995.00 | 7,000.00 | 6,800.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Tuition | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Spec. activities, inc. hot lunch | 1,525.51 | 350.00 | 350.00 | 1,550.00 |
| Fixed Charges | | | | |
| Janitors retirement | | | 200.00 | 220.00 |
| Teachers retirement | 1,198.25 | 1,400.00 | 2,100.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Insurance, treas, bonds and expense | 228.23 | 350.00 | 200.00 | 350.00 |
| Contingency Fund | | | | 1,000.00 |
| Total Current Expenses | 51,532.95 | 53,767.50 | 54,537.50 | 63,659.37 |
| Capital Outlay | | | | |
| Additions and improvements | 737.88 | | | |
| New equipment | 1,972.67 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Total Expenditure or Appropriation | <u>\$54,243.50</u> | <u>\$54,267.50</u> | <u>\$55,037.50</u> | <u>\$64,659.37</u> |

Receipts

Non-Tax Receipts

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Balance (actual or estimated) | 480.00 | ..... | 441.12 | 619.90 |
| State Aid | 1,102.05 | 300.00 | 790.85 | 1,760.00 |
| Federal aid | 1,525.76 | 1,400.00 | 2,900.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Trust funds | 1,528.18 | 1,500.00 | 1,157.93 | 1,800.00 |
| Tuition | 233.93 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rent of gym, dog licenses, etc. | 1,496.75 | 500.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |

Total Non-Tax Receipts

Tax Receipts

6,366.67

48,317.95

4,200.00

50,067.50

.....

.....

5,589.90

50,067.50

.....

.....

6,979.90

57,679.47

.....

.....

64,659.37

.....

Total Receipts or Appropriation

Special Appropriation for Salary Incr eases, 1950-51

54,684.62

.....

54,267.50

\$ 2,650.00

.....

.....

55,657.40

\$ 2,650.00

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64,659.37

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Total Appropriations for 1950-51

.....

\$58,307.40

Estimated Assessment to Balance 51-52 Budget and Special Appropriation

.....

\$60,329.47

Teachers' Salaries

1949-50

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Roberts B. Edwards | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Silas B. Dunklee | 3,200.00 |
| Augustine DiRubio | 2,500.00 |
| Charlotte Brown | 2,200.00 |
| Nancy Ledoux | 2,200.00 |
| Olive Marshall | 2,300.00 |
| Evelyn H. Beane | 2,250.00 |
| Evelyn T. Norton | 2,200.00 |
| Ilene N. Parker | 2,100.00 |
| Marjorie Betz | 2,200.00 |
| Edith Hadley | 2,100.00 |
| Minie Smith | 1,800.00 |
| Mildred Porter | 540.00 |
| Kenneth E. Jewett | 318.75 |

Substitute Teachers

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Melva Wiggins | 10.00 |
| Beulah Colby | 5.00 |
| Charlotte McLeod | 35.00 |
| Anna Childs | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29,468.75 |

Janitors' Salaries

1949-50

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Harry C. Hatch | \$ 1,877.00 |
| J. B. Bishopric | 490.53 |
| Charles H. Ridley | 788.80 |
| Hazel Davison | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,206.33 |

Transportation

1949-50

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Minie Smith | \$ 522.00 |
| W. Frank Hooper | 1,044.00 |
| W. D. White | 1,131.00 |
| L. P. Buxton | 1,566.00 |
| Allen Morse | 69.00 |
| Doris Morse | 167.00 |
| Kenneth Wadleigh | 496.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,995.00 |

Salaries of District Officers

1949-50

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| William L. Childs | 75.00 |
| Merle R. Patenaude | 75.00 |
| Beulah Colby | 200.00 |
| Francis Brown | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 400.00 |

Supervision

1949-50

| | |
|--|------------|
| Tax for Supervision | \$ 498.00 |
| William C. Sterling, Superintendent (Excess salary, district share) | 700.00 |
| William C. Sterling (Salary of secretary, district share) | 220.00 |
| William C. Sterling (Office expense, district share) | 46.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,464.66 |

Inventory of School Property

| | Buildings | Equipment |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Memorial | \$90,000.00 | \$20,250.00 |
| Central | 18,000,000 | 2,250.00 |
| Quaker | 300.00 | 200.00 |

MERLE R. PATENAUDE

FRANCIS BROWN

BEULAH M. COLBY

Henniker, N. H., February 15, 1951.

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board for the term ending June 30, 1950, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN

LESTER E. CONNOR

ALFRED L. FRENCH

Auditors

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 6 | Concord | Joanne Elizabeth | Prescott S. Farrar | Katherine C. Hitchcock | Henniker |
| Jan. 12 | Concord | Robert Wallace Jr. | Robert W. Morse | Nina Coombs | Henniker |
| Jan. 17 | Peterboro | Janice Ann | Robert G. Prentice | Cora J. Martel | Henniker |
| Feb. 28 | Concord | Michael Walter | Anthony Kieua | Ruth V. Carlson | Henniker |
| Mar. 8 | Concord | Ann Lucille | Robert J. Bishopric | Rita O. Grimes | Henniker |
| Mar. 29 | Goffstown | Sharon Ruth | Robert A. Harford | Jean A. Maxwell | Henniker |
| Apr. 14 | Manchester | Ernest Robert | Donald A. Damour | Marguerite D. Gagnon | Henniker |
| Apr. 28 | Concord | Beth Ann | Thomas E. Parker | Emilee W. Eaton | Henniker |
| May 24 | Concord | Mary Rita | Allen F. Ayward | Patricia A. Murphy | Henniker |
| May 25 | Concord | Allen Lewis | Robert G. Eroule | Sarah J. Grant | Henniker |
| Jun. 15 | Peterboro | Robert Grant Jr. | Allen W. Gould | Lois S. Austin | Henniker |
| Jun. 18 | Concord | Edward Scot | Clayton F. Goss | Mary A. Morse | Henniker |
| Jun. 28 | Concord | Robert Allison | Richard A. French | Beatrice M. Bouchard | Henniker |
| July 14 | Concord | Patricia Maria | John P. Zervas | Geraldine B. Juxton | Henniker |
| Aug. 16 | Concord | Arlene Maria | James A. Fisher | Dorothy M. Percott | Henniker |
| Aug. 17 | Concord | Marjorie Ruth | Everett W. Magoon | Irene L. Damour | Henniker |
| Sept. 17 | Concord | Timothy Wayne | Roland W. Cadieux | Beatrice Y. Tandy | Henniker |
| Sept. 2 | Nashua | Jacqueline Suzan | David W. Connor | Blaine B. Lamontagne | Henniker |
| Oct. 10 | Concord | Brenda Lee | David W. Connor | Blaise P. Cooper | Henniker |
| Oct. 16 | Concord | Beverly Ann | David W. Connor | Etta H. Dodge | Henniker |
| Oct. 22 | Concord | Betty Elton | Harold F. Jameson | Dolly M. Burnett | Henniker |
| Nov. 4 | Concord | Dwayne Gary | Roger W. St. Laurence | Thelma M. Whitcomb | Henniker |
| Nov. 5 | Henniker | Joyce Ann | Edward J. Hatlack | Isabel E. Bell | Henniker |
| Nov. 8 | Concord | Carol Irene | Richard E. Senecal | Mildred G. Gallagher | Henniker |
| Dec. 8 | Concord | Larry Edward | Ernest H. Colby | Marion I. Ryley | Henniker |
| Dec. 20 | Manchester | Craig Robert | Vernon C. French Jr. | Barbara J. Craig | Henniker |
| Dec. 20 | Concord | Forrest Eldon | George E. Dockham | Joanne A. Byers | Henniker |
| Dec. 27 | Concord | Dorothy Louise | Laurence E. Taylor | Emma E. Wiggin | Henniker |
| Feb. 2 | Goffstown | Mary Exilda | Charles E. Damour | Patricia L. Whelan | Henniker |

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at time of Marriage | Age No. | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents of each | Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| February 5 | Francis H. Buxton | Henniker | 25 1 | New Hampshire | Leonard Buxton | Earle Fellows |
| Henniker | Marilyn L. Knapton | Henniker | 21 1 | New Hampshire | Annie Knapton | Minister |
| February 11 | Walter E. French | Henniker | 43 2 | New York | Erta Severance | Grasmere |
| Henniker | Theresa M. Cote | Wilton | 25 3 | New Hampshire | Walter French | Leroy Cleveland |
| February 11 | Neil H. Dearborn | Henniker | 25 1 | New Hampshire | Minnie Hartell | Clergyman |
| Medford, Mass | Shirley J. MacMillan | Medford, Mass | 24 1 | Massachusetts | Wesley Hodgen | Henniker |
| March 19 | Norwin C. Derby | Henniker | 19 1 | New Hampshire | Aurora Thibault | Morris Arnold |
| Henniker | Joan Coombs | Henniker | 21 1 | New York | Hugh Dearborn | Clergyman |
| April 24 | George J. Cadieux, Jr. | Arlington, Mass. | 32 1 | New Hampshire | Mildred MacClintock | Clergyman |
| Henniker | R. Alice Kenney | Arlington, Mass. | 36 2 | Massachusetts | Harold MacMillan | Medford, Mass. |
| June 22 | Clifford B. Durgin | Henniker | 38 2 | New Hampshire | Edith Haskell | Robert Lewis |
| Hillsboro | Fern H. McNal | Hillsboro | 32 2 | New Hampshire | Clyde Derby | Clergyman |
| July 26 | Samuel I. Rumrill | Henniker | 55 2 | Massachusetts | Theima Dennis | Henniker |
| Henniker | Bertha B. Fisk | Henniker | 55 2 | Tennessee | Roger Coombs | Alice Flanders |
| August 2 | Charles E. Flanders | Henniker | 56 2 | New Hampshire | Viola Lockwood | Justice |
| Chichester | Stella M. Wilson | Henniker | 47 2 | New York | George Cadieux | Henniker |
| August 26 | Charles F. Fisher | Henniker | 22 1 | Massachusetts | Adrienne Pelletier | Russell Perry |
| Henniker | Marion J. Ryan | Henniker | 18 1 | Massachusetts | John DeMille | Justice |
| | | | | | Mary Vaccaro | Hillsboro |
| | | | | | Frank Durgin | Robert Lewis |
| | | | | | Paul Grund | Clergyman |
| | | | | | Hilda Kyler | Henniker |
| | | | | | Alton Rumrill | Franklin Parker |
| | | | | | Sadie Fillers | Clergyman |
| | | | | | Alvis York | Henniker |
| | | | | | Alcie Jeffers | Justice |
| | | | | | Warren Flanders | Franklin Parker |
| | | | | | Eva Presby | Clergyman |
| | | | | | George Northup | Chichester |
| | | | | | Alcie Weaver | Francis Butler |
| | | | | | Thomas Fisher | Catholic Priest |
| | | | | | Norah Power | Henniker |
| | | | | | Arnold Ryan | |
| | | | | | Ethel Slater | |

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|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|----|---|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| August 27 | Alan J. LeMay | Henniker | 26 | 1 | | Oren LeMay | Robert Lewis |
| Henniker | Cecile J. Derby | Henniker | 23 | 1 | New Hampshire | Hazel Gates | Clergyman |
| September 2 | Richard L. Knapton | Henniker | 24 | 1 | New Hampshire | Thelma Denuis | Henniker |
| Henniker | Marie C. Gardner | Henniker | 20 | 1 | Massachusetts | Roy Knapton | Francis Butler |
| September 9 | Lester Vozzolo, Jr. | Manchester, Conn. | 22 | 1 | Connecticut | Etta Severance | Catholic Priest |
| Henniker | Beverly M. Herrick | Henniker | 19 | 1 | New Hampshire | Nora Daley | Henniker |
| October 16 | George E. Dockham | Hopkinton | 28 | 1 | New Hampshire | Alice Morancy | Francis Butler |
| Henniker | Joanne A. Byers | Henniker | 15 | 1 | New Hampshire | Olive Patch | Catholic Priest |
| December 17 | Walter G. Bumford, Jr. | Henniker | 21 | 1 | New Hampshire | Forest Dockham | Henniker |
| Henniker | Cynthia M. Cross | Henniker | 15 | 1 | New Hampshire | Vera Blocher | Alice Flanders |
| December 22 | Clifford R. Wordell | Hooksett | 43 | 1 | Massachusetts | Eldon Byers | Justice |
| Concord | | Henniker | 26 | 2 | New Hampshire | Louise Wunderlick | Henniker |
| December 25 | Naomi R. Ricker | Henniker | 53 | 1 | Massachusetts | Walter Bumford | Vernon French, Jr. |
| Concord | Rose B. Robertson | Henniker | 62 | 2 | New Hampshire | Gladys Blanchard | Clergyman |
| December 30 | Ray F. Carlson | Henniker | 21 | 1 | New Hampshire | Harold Cross | Henniker |
| Boscawen | Joyce A. Merrill | Henniker | 21 | 1 | New Hampshire | Marion Cote | |
| | | | | | | Clinton Wordell | Frank. Thompson |
| | | | | | | Mabel Robbins | Minister |
| | | | | | | Elmer West | Concord |
| | | | | | | Geraldine Bullock | Ned McKenney |
| | | | | | | Robert Ricker | Minister |
| | | | | | | Lillian Sheppard | Concord |
| | | | | | | Charles Robertson | |
| | | | | | | Hattie Bartlett | John Emerson |
| | | | | | | Anders Carlson | Justice |
| | | | | | | Theresa Berglund | Boscawen |
| | | | | | | Frederick Merrill | |
| | | | | | | Gertrude Davison | |

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1949 | | | | | | |
| June 11 | Concord | Myron W. Flanders | 71 | New Hampshire | Wilber Flanders | Jennie Hoyt |
| 1950 | | | | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Henniker | Horace A. Walker | 79 | Maine | Unknown | Unknown |
| Jan. 15 | Henniker | Waldo H. Chapman | 2 mos/30 ds. | New Hampshire | Bruce Chapman | Gloria Davis |
| Jan. 29 | Henniker | Carl L. Carlson Jr. | 2 mos/20 ds. | New Hampshire | Carl Carlson | Laura Wilson |
| Jan. 29 | Henniker | Brent Durgin | Stillbirth | New Hampshire | Lester Durgin | Ursol Maede |
| Jan. 30 | Concord | Henry S. Roberts | 91 | New Hampshire | Sands Roberts | Martha Lord |
| Feb. 9 | Concord | Harry B. Preston | 67 | New Hampshire | George Preston | Emma Roynton |
| Feb. 16 | Concord | Alonzo E. Eaton | 65 | New Hampshire | Herbert Eaton | Frances Favor |
| March 1 | Franklin | Marion E. Eldredge | 52 | New Hampshire | Russell Jean | Etta Hancock |
| March 19 | Concord | Harry L. Robertson | 57 | New Hampshire | Chas. Robertson | Hattie Bartlett |
| March 26 | Henniker | Nelle J. Dumm | 80 | Pennsylvania | Jacob Jameson | Ida Bradley |
| March 31 | Concord | Henry F. Huntington | 85 | New Hampshire | Jos. Huntington | Mary Gordon |
| April 7 | Henniker | Henry M. Webber | 63 | New Hampshire | Brooks Webber | Maria Taggart |
| May 7 | Henniker | Oliver N. Parker | 55 | New Hampshire | Albert Parker | Mary Allen |
| May 19 | Henniker | Eva J. Hutchins | 81 | New Hampshire | John Hutchins | Mary Smith |
| June 18 | Henniker | William A. Price | 19 | Canada | John Price | Margaret Dick |
| July 9 | Henniker | Julia M. Rowe | 76 | New Hampshire | David Robbins | Mary Andrews |
| Aug. 14 | Henniker | Arthur N. Huntington | 71 | New Hampshire | Jos. Huntington | Mary Cardon |
| Oct. 7 | Henniker | Arree M. Gagnon | 72 | Canada | Joseph Houle | A. Descomiers |
| Oct. 10 | Dover | Male Bennett | 82 | New Hampshire | Paul Bennett | U. Parmentier |
| Oct. 10 | Henniker | Herbert L. Goodwin | 70 | Massachusetts | Robert Goodwin | Unknown |
| Nov. 1 | Henniker | Alice B. Hunt | 71 | Canada | Thomas Wood | Vince McKay |
| Nov. 4 | Henniker | Ralph M. Mandell | 70 | Massachusetts | George Mandell | Nancy Ellis |
| Nov. 21 | Henniker | Charles W. Colby | 82 | New Hampshire | Willard Colby | Ellen Collins |
| Dec. 11 | Henniker | Mary R. Huntington | 65 | New Hampshire | Horace Fowler | Elizabeth Brown |
| Dec. 29 | Goffstown | Winnifred M. Savage | 53 | New Hampshire | Charles Stevens | Lillian Osborne |

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